

## **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 73**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial Freeway.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SCR 12, Machado. CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 5 in the County of Sacramento as the CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial Freeway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officer Artie J. Hubbard, was born on December 17, 1951, in Stockton, California; and

WHEREAS, Officer Artie J. Hubbard graduated from East Union High School in Manteca, California in 1970. After high school, Officer Hubbard attended Delta College and graduated in 1973 with an AA degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard joined the California Highway Patrol in January of 1974. After completing academy training, he reported to the Central Los Angeles Office. Throughout Officer Hubbard's years in Central Los Angeles, he was assigned to motorcycle patrol, as a field training officer, and worked protective services details. In 1984, Officer Hubbard was voluntarily transferred to the South Sacramento Office; and

WHEREAS, On April 5, 1985, Officer Hubbard was involved in a serious car accident, where he sustained major head injuries. While bravely responding to an 11-99 (officer needs help) call, Officer Hubbard failed to negotiate a curve and his CHP Mustang slid off the roadway and struck a utility pole; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard was placed on life support and was cared for in his parents' home for more than ten years. Tragically, on December 8, 1995, Officer Hubbard, 43, succumbed to his injuries as a result of the collision; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard is survived by his mother Helen Hubbard, his sister Roseada Beggs, his brother Mike Hubbard, and many beloved family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, Officer Hubbard will always be admired for his hard work and dedication to the California Highway Patrol. Officer Hubbard was an outstanding man and will never be forgotten; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his ultimate sacrifice for the citizens of the state, it is befitting that, on northbound and southbound portions of State Highway Route 5, from Pocket Road to the southern boundary of the City of Sacramento, appropriate signs be placed to honor the memory of this selfless officer; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the portion of State Highway Route 5 from Pocket Road to the southern boundary of the City of Sacramento in the County of Sacramento as the CHP Officer Artie J. Hubbard Memorial Highway; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements, for the state highway system, showing this special designation, and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.